SECOND DAY—*Thursday, 15th October 1929.*

The House re-assembled at 12 noon.

MR. M. C. LINGE GOWDA offered the respectful congratulations of the Assembly members to Mr. P. G. D'Souza (the Revenue Commissioner), Mr. John Bhore (Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department), Mr K. R. Seshachar (Secretary to Government, Krishnaraja Sagara and Electrical Departments), Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar (Financial Secretary to Government) and Mr. M. L. Nagappa Setty (a member of the Assembly), on the titles conferred on them by His Highness the Maharaja at the previous day's Durbar. He expressed the gratitude of the House both to His Highness and to the Dewan for the conferment of titles on these gentlemen.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY expressed similar sentiments on behalf of the Minority Communities.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Further supplementary questions and answers were allowed on Question No. 16.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

In Section (*b*) of the question, we have asked for the names of the irrigation works carried out in each of the past five years out of the irrigation cess realizations, but the answer furnished only contains the number of such works. Is it not possible to give the names?

Dewan.—

I am afraid that would involve too much labour.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

There can be no difficulty in giving the names of

works in the district of Shimoga. I have not asked for details concerning all the works in the State.

Dewan.—

As far as possible, information will be given.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Answer to Section (*c*) is that information is not yet available. Is it available now?

Second Member of Council.—

We give all those particulars every year in the Irrigation Cess Budget. You can get all the information from it.

Mr. Dakappa.—

On what items was the amount spent in each year?

Third Member of Council.—

There might have been so many small items of work such as repairs to sluices, etc. All such items come under irrigation cess expenditure. It is not considered necessary to give details separately.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

With reference to (*e*), is not the construction of a bridge across the Thunga near Thirthahalli an important item of work?

Second Member of Council.—

It may be. We shall consider the matter.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

When Government know that it is important, and when the District Board cannot take it up, could it not be got done out of the cess collections?

Second Member of Council.—

We shall consider that.

Mr. Dakappa.—

Is there any estimate for the work prepared?

Second Member of Council.—

An estimate is under preparation.

Mr. Dakappa.—

When will it be ready?

Second Member of Council.—

That, we cannot say.

Mr. Dakappa.—

Will the work be completed at least in one or two years' time?

Second Member of Council.—

We cannot say that definitely. We shall consider the matter as soon as the estimate is ready.

MESSRS. BASAPPA GOWDA and N. BHASKARA RAO (Sorab Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) If the causes for the *Infantile Cirrhosis* are discovered?

(*b*) If not, are there any probabilities of finding out remedies in the near future?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—18. (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. Until the cause is discovered, a remedy cannot be found.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Basappa Gowda.—

How long would it take to discover a remedy?

Third Member of Council.—

How can we say that?

Second Member of Council.—

It may be discovered to-morrow; or it may be discovered one hundred years hence.